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Application No: 10/752,013
Issue Date: Apr 12, 2005
First-Named Inventor: Quan Jiang
Title: Method To Detect The True Zero-Crossing Points Of The Phase Back
EMF For Sensorless Control Of Brushless DC Motors

Attorney Docket No.: 1415.P001US/ADR/ay
Customer Number: 38556

PETITION FOR THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT -
FOR APPLICANT MISTAKE

Mr Douglas I. Wood
Senior Petitions Attorney
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Via Fax: (571) 273 8300

Total No. of pages (including cover): 5

Dear Mr Wood:

We refer to your letter dated 12 May 2006 (copy attached) requesting for a petition fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.17(f). Please be advised that a previous letter from Cecelia Newman (copy attached) stated that the fee of \$130 is required under 37 CFR 1.117(h) and thus, this caused a confusion.

Please confirm the correct category to which the fee is required.

Also, please advise as to which fax number should we submit the petition fee and what documents should also be included beside the petition and payment forms?

We would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience via email to angie.yu@patents.com.sg.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on 28 November, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is dismissed.

Petitioners have not submitted payment of the \$130.00 processing fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(f). Patent and trademark fees and charges payable to the Patent and Trademark Office are required to be paid in advance, that is, at the time of requesting any action by the Office for which a fee or charge is payable.²

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¹ See Official Gazette of 22 June, 2004.

² See 37 CFR 1.22(a); MPEP 509

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 571.272.3231.

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (see *Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this matter, is hereby denied.

A request to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should include:

- A. the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
- ☒ C. a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, reflecting the reel and frame number where the assignment(s) is recorded and/or reflecting proof of the date the assignment was submitted for recordation.

In the Request, Applicant(s) may request that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if the Request is granted.

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If a fee (currently \$100) was previously submitted for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction, under CFR 1.323, to correct assignment data, , no additional fee is required.

Magdalene Talley
For Cecelia Newman
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